

DANVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., April 20.—Considerable interest is being displayed in the oncoming production of "Her Highness the Duchess of Chillon," which is to be given by the local talent of the city, very much as "Polly Prim" was two years ago. Miss Ida Traylor, who came here at that time to undertake the production, is again in the city, and rehearsals are taking place in the Kison Park School auditorium.

Miss Maggie Brown entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Happy Hall. The significant words, "Kitchen Shower," had prepared the guests for what was to come. The room was charmingly decorated with daffodils and little Cupids were seen in abundance lurking among the spring flowers. "The World's Greatest Lover" afforded great amusement, and when the guests were asked into the dining-room there was much admiration for the clever arrangement of the table. In the center was a large "D. and W." tray, so overlaid with kitchen accessories for the prospective bride that other trains had to be pressed into service. Each article bore a verse written by the donor. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Sarah Harrison entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Green Street. A pleasant time was spent playing progressive hearts, after which delicious refreshments were served and prizes awarded to the winners.

The graduation recital of Misses Margaret Fitzgerald, Clara Estelle, Ellis and Elvira Granbery Tucker was held on Monday night in the auditorium of the Randolph-Macon Institute, and was well attended by music lovers as well as the invited guests and friends of the pupils. The program, which was set at a high standard, was excellently rendered by the three pupils. Miss Fitzgerald, who is still in her early teens, played the violin with great spirit, while Misses Tucker and Ellis showed remarkably talent and great power of interpretation.

The Literature Circle of the Wednesday Afternoon Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, and an interesting paper on "Home" was read by Miss Anne Carrington, who sang some of his songs.

Mrs. J. Cleveland Hall has issued invitations for an "At Home" next Tuesday evening from 5 o'clock until 7.

Misses Traylor have sent out cards to a can shower for the coming to Miss Happy Hall, whose marriage to Major Theo. Parker takes place next Wednesday evening, April 24.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson has returned from Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Penn and Miss Willis have returned from a North Carolina tour.

Miss Hattie Holcombe is visiting Mrs. J. Jordan, at South Boston.

Mrs. Buck Lyon and little daughter, of Durham, N. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. North, on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, baby and maid, of Liverpool, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sear at Holbrook Avenue.

Miss Caroline Gray, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Henderson, has returned home.

Hon. J. M. Holliday, of Stuart, passed through the city this week, en route to Richmond.

Miss Grace Jones, who has been visiting friends in Winston-Salem, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollock, of Temple, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollock, on Holbrook Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Long, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rutherford Dula.

Mrs. John L. Penn has returned from an extended Southern tour.

V. M. I. NOTES

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Lexington, Va., April 20.—The guests of the superintendent and his wife during the past week were Hon. Joseph E. Willard, class 1886, and Miss Bell Willard, of Fairfax Courthouse, Va., and Miss Harriet Edwards, of Stuart Hall, Staunton.

Invitations to the unveiling of the Jackson statue are being sent to the alumni and friends of the institution.

Miss Kennedy, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Alpha Brumage.

Miss Ella Talbot and Miss Mercer Talbot, of Baltimore, were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Mallory for the Easter dances.

General Nichols addressed a large crowd of cadets at the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday evening.

Messrs. Kane, Nowlin, Johnson, Stevens, Tom Pogue and Vaughan Camp were in Lexington for the V. M. I. hops.

Miss Watkins, of Fairfield, is visiting Colonel and Mrs. Keilin.

The superintendent left Lexington Saturday morning for Richmond to meet Colonel Button and General Anderson to hold a consultation in regard to the selection of the commandant for the year. He will then go to Washington for a few days.

Captain J. E. Anderson, of Gloucester county, president of the General Alumni Association, has been appointed a board of visitors historiographer of the institution, and will be issued a commission as captain of engineers in the Virginia National Guard.

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Harrisonburg, Va., April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hubert returned Thursday from Atlantic City and other cities.

Miss Eleanor Grubill, of Woodstock, was the guest of Mrs. Dudley Staples this week.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter has returned from a visit to Miss Virginia Munn at Middleburg.

Dr. Cleveland Ney, president of the Holston Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ney, at New York.

Miss Mary Sutherland, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Mary Sprinkle, has gone to Sweetbrier College for a brief visit.

Mrs. Thomas L. Warren is visiting her son, Richard Warren, in Ashland.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Switzer, of Lexington, were guests of relatives in V. M. I. Crawford this week.

Mrs. S. F. Sibert has gone to Baltimore to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Barnett.

Mrs. Mary Winkley has returned from an extended visit to Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkholder, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Waynesboro, have returned home from a visit to the latter's son, P. W. Kerr, at Richmond.

Mrs. Lindsey, wife of Dr. Thomas Lindsey, has returned to her home at Washington.

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Wytheville, Va., April 20.—Miss Janie Gibbons was the hostess of a most attractive tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Stuart Gatewood Gibbons, of New York, who is spending some time in Wytheville.

Mrs. Robert L. Poage is at home after a visit to St. Louis, where she was called by the death of her sister, Miss Mary Poage.

BUENA VISTA

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Buena Vista, Va., April 20.—The pupils from the departments of music and elocution of the junior grades gave a very enjoyable recital in the auditorium at the Southern Seminary Monday evening. A large audience was present, and the program, one of the best this season, was rendered in a manner pleasing to the most critical.

One of the best entertainments ever given in this city by local talent was the "Irish Detective," a four-act melodrama, which was presented by the High School Dramatic Club at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The audience was very appreciative of the efforts of the club, and the applause was liberal.

The women of the Episcopal Church gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. C. P. Graham Tuesday afternoon and evening, which was a success both socially and financially.

C. L. Bell, of Davis, W. Va., and Mrs. A. B. Shaw and daughter, of Fairmont, W. Va., are the guests of Miss May Bell at the Southern Seminary.

Judge C. J. Campbell, of Anberst, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Mills, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sarah Jean Carter, of the Virginia College faculty, was a visitor at the Southern Seminary Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Dawson, of Salem, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Stratton.

Mrs. C. W. Trawick and children, of New Mexico, are the guests of Mrs. Trawick's mother, Mrs. George Paxton.

Mrs. F. C. Paxton and Miss Anna Paxton, who have been spending some time in the city, have returned to Roanoke, W. Va.

Hansford Bell, of Welch, W. Va., was in the city several days this week.

H. B. Mills was a week-end visitor at Anberst.

L. B. Whitehead spent the week-end in Roanoke.

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Malvern Hill, Va., April 20.—One of the prettiest weddings seen in historic old Westover Church in years took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Virginia Page Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walker, was united in marriage to Hugh West, of City Point, the Rev. Joseph D. Baker officiating. Mrs. H. S. Saunders played the wedding march.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink and green, with a profusion of dogwood blossoms added to the beauty of the scene. The bride and groom stood under an arch of laurel and white blossoms. The bride entered on the arm of her father, George M. Walker, who wore a tan traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses.

Miss May Preston Walker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink and white marquisette over white, with picture hat of white and pink, and a tan traveling suit. Four bridesmaids, dressed in white and pink, with caps and bouquets of snowdrops tied with pink tulle, attended the bride. They were Miss Brooke Bland Hite, Prince George county; Miss Mary Belle Moore and Miss Ethel Morris, of Norfolk; and Miss Gerald Walker, sister of the bride.

Mr. West was attended by his brother, Percy West, of Newport News, as best man. The ushers were Ben Fenner, George Munt, of Prince George; Bernard Walsh, of City Point; and Paul Grealey, of Charles City. Miss Silie H. Walker, who wore a white and pink dress, was flower girl. Miss Virginia Watson and Master Hugh Smith Watson, of Newport News, acted as ribbon holders. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. West left for an extended Northern trip.

Miss Nellie Braxton and her brother, Charles Braxton, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. H. S. Saunders, at Upper Shirley.

Mrs. Isaac Christian, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Batte, of City Point; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. West, of City Point, were some of the guests from other points at the Walker-West wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Saunders, Mrs. S. J. Clark and Mrs. J. M. Bell spent Monday of this week in Richmond.

Miss Mary Jones, of Urbanna, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Harrison, at "Norton."

Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones, of Richmond, and Miss Mary Nelson, of "The Cedars," near Richmond, were the week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. Bransford, at "Shirley."

Mrs. Robert Gilliam and three children are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Harrison.

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Dr. E. H. Russell, of the Fredrickburg Normal School, accompanied by his business manager, Mr. Chesley, spent Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, in making a study of conditions in the business and home departments of the school.

The New Veiling

The popular Shadow Lace Veiling, white, flesh and black; per yard 50c
Black cherille dots in white mesh, very attractive and stylish; per yard 50c
White Sheildand Veiling, washable; prices, per yard, 35c, 50c and 89c

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5,000 Yards of the Newest and Most Desirable Jap and China Goods, in Every Shade and Color, at Big Reductions.

- 28c China Matting 20c
This grade comes in several neat patterns, heavy weight and closely woven. Will suit where a good new floor covering is wanted. Real 28c value. Sale price this week, 20c yard.
- 35c China Matting 25c
This lot includes some of the very best 116-warp and extra heavy Cochiti straw. Finely woven, palmated finish, firm edges. Large range of patterns. Real 35c value. Sale price this week, 25c yard.
- 40c China Matting 27c
This lot comprises the best Lintan Straw China Matting, hand palmated, and the finest China Matting produced. Select patterns and colors. Real 40c value. Sale price this week, 27c yard.
- 35c Japanese Matting 25c
Fine Jap Matting, 240-warp, closely woven, very strong warp, firm patent edge. This is contract goods, and the good kind. Real 35c value. Sale price for this week, 25c yard.
- Etamine Drapery, 25c and 29c Quality, 16 2/3c
Excellent grade of Etamine, full 36 inches wide, shown in a wide assortment of excellent patterns, in cream and assorted colored grounds. Real 25c and 29c values. Price, per yard, 16 2/3c.
- Swiss Curtains, 89c Quality, 59c
Fine Swiss Curtains—regular length and width, full ruffles, hemstitched, five narrow tucks. Real 89c value. Price, per pair, 59c.
- Beautiful Madras Curtains, Sale Price, \$2.00
Very Pretty Cross Stripe Curtains, dainty snowflake weaves, silky stripes, finished with border and tassels, shown in such colors as green, red and olive. Real \$3.00 values. Price, per pair, \$2.00.
- 35c and 40c Cretonne, 29c
Beautiful Cretonne, in an extensive assortment of pretty new weaves and designs for spring 1912. Real 35c and 40c values. Price, per yard, 29c.
- 20c Curtain Net, 15c
Pretty Colonial Curtain Net, 40 inches wide; color, plain white and Arabian. This is a nifty looking curtain fabric. Real 20c value. Price, per yard, 15c.

Japanese Matting Rugs

- 36x72 Inches, 48c
- 6x9 Feet, \$1.48
- 9x12 Feet, \$2.98

Great Variety of Grass Matting and the Popular Crex Products
27-inch Crex Runners, bound edges. Real 50c value, 35c yard.
36-inch Crex Matting, solid colors, green and red. Real 50c value, 40c yard.

Special Sale This Week of Suits and Dresses

- \$17.50 Suits, in stylish gray and tan mixtures, \$12.50
- \$20.00 Suits, including navy and black serges, also whipcords, in all shades, now, \$15.00
- \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits, including smart models, in serges and mixtures, now, \$20.00
- \$35.00 Suits, in fancy styles, all stylish shades, now, \$25.00
- One lot of Silk Suits from last spring, in rajahs and satin, all high grade Suits; \$30.00 and \$45.00 Suits now \$15.00 and, \$25.00
- Changeable Taffeta Dresses, in attractive models; \$15.00 values, \$10.00
- Bordered Foulard Silk Dresses, in all shades, peplum effects; \$17.50 values at, \$12.50
- Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses; \$22.50 values at, \$17.50
- Smart Street Dresses, in charming and taffeta, all stylish shades; \$25.00 Dresses now, \$20.00
- Street and Fancy Dresses of charming, in all smart shades; \$35.00 values at, \$25.00

Bewitching Waists TABLES FULL OF FRESH BARGAINS

- Peplum Waists, made of sheer material, Cluny and Val. trimming, in newest design, at, \$1.00
- Fine Voile Waists, Dutch neck with Cluny laces, at, \$1.25
- Very Sheer Lawn Waists, with pin tucks and Val. lace trimming, at, \$1.48
- Lingerie Waists, in attractive styles dainty laces and hand embroidery, at \$1.98 and, \$2.98
- Very Dressy Waists of imported Voiles, hand embroidered with Cluny and fillet laces, at \$3.98 and, \$4.98
- Handsome models in Voile Waists, with peplums, fillet and Irish crochet laces, at \$4.48 and, \$10.00

Demonstration of the Sahlin Figure Builder

A perfect form and corset especially adapted to the thin woman. It gives the wearer a correct figure at the start, and builds her to correct proportions. No padding, hooks, clasps, eyelets, strings nor steels. This corset makes deep breathing easy and natural, and an erect posture becomes a comfortable habit. No compression at any point. Recommended by physicians. This demonstration will be in charge of Miss Wickliff, of New York, who will fit and show you the points of merit and why you should wear a Sahlin Corset.

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- Men's \$1.50 White Madras Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs; sale price, \$1.00
- Men's \$2.00 Pajamas, fancy silk finished madras, in beautiful plain colors; sale price, \$1.50
- Men's 39c Check Muslin Underwear, knee drawers, athletic vests; sale price, 25c
- Beautiful 75c Silk Finished Underwear, sale price, 50c
- Men's \$1.00 White Madras Underwear, sale price, 59c
- Men's New Wash Four-in-Hand Ties, handsome styles; 50c values, here for, 25c
- Men's Spring and Summer Underwear now on sale; best values ever offered at, per garment, 25c and, 50c
- Men's 50c Lisle Web Suspenders, with calfskin ends and brass trimmings. They'll wear you a year. Sale price, 25c
- Men's \$1.00 Soft Pongee Shirts, in neat effects, collar attached, 59c
- A better grade, without collars, for, 79c
- Men's \$2.00 Silk Finished Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs; sale price, \$1.69
- Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all best quality and pretty patterns; sale price, 25c
- White Unlaundered Shirts, with linen bosom, cut full and double stitched, for, 75c
- Also one with bosom only part linen for, 50c

MARION

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Marion, Va., April 20.—The Presbyterian Missionary Union convened at Abingdon on Wednesday. Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. E. M. Coppenhaver, Mrs. M. M. McFerrin, Mrs. Thomas Galt, Mrs. E. H. Buchanan, Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan attended the sessions of the union.

Mrs. R. L. Williams, of Cambria, visited here last Wednesday.

George Allen Richardson, who was in a recent automobile wreck at Roanoke, is here with his parents, recuperating from the shock and bruises received.

The new Baptist minister, Rev. E. M. Harris, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Logsdon Kellar, was taken to Roanoke Thursday morning for treatment at the Jefferson Hospital. She was accompanied by her husband and her brother, J. B. Richardson.

E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran Church, visited his father-in-law, Dr. J. J. Scherer, this week.

Frank and Hayther Buchanan, son of E. H. Buchanan, left this week for Elmer, Washington, to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goolsby were called to Rustburg Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Goolsby's father, E. S. Moorman.



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Bowling Green, Va., April 20.—Misses Patsy and Camille Cary, who have been visiting Miss Annie M. White, have returned to their home in Highland Park.

Mrs. H. C. Hames and Miss Hames, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beasle.

Mrs. Walter Wilson spent this week in Richmond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beasle.

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Lester H. Morgan and family will leave shortly for Riverside, Cal., which place they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Dora Taylor has returned from a visit to Richmond.

P. L. Hamilton, of Charles Town, W. Va., was in town recently.

Mrs. Minnie Kerfoot has returned from a protracted stay in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

John B. Earl, of Warren county, was a visitor of Berryville the first of the week.

Mrs. P. M. Ricmore is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Hallie McCormick has returned from a visit to Alexandria.

Rev. J. T. Williams has left Berryville for his new pastorate at Poolsville, Md.

GUINEA

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Guinea, Va., April 20.—Calvin Lucy, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Dabney.

Miss Myrtle Crump has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to Miss Lucy Dabney.

Mrs. Gregory Smith is visiting relatives near Butler, Ohio.

George W. Swain, of Bowling Green, visited at M. A. Nunn's recently.

Miss Emma Grace Blanton and Emmet T. Blanton, both of this place, were married in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, April 17. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blanton, mother of the bride, also Cecil Blanton, the groom's brother. After their wedding tour they will reside at Guinea.

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